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SLOCAN'S MAYOR.
Protest Against His Election Lodged at Nelson.

Nelson, Feb. 10.—(Special)—A writ was issued in the Supreme court today at the instance of Elijah Barnett Dunlop, protesting the election of Robert Alexander Bradshaw as mayor of Slocan City, on the ground that he does not possess the necessary property qualification, and that he is interested in the contract between the city and the owners of the building the city has leased for the City hall. The case will come before the court on February 14.

Canadian Foodstuffs
Shipped to Germany From New York as United States Product.
Georgian Bay Railway Asking For Another Extension of Charter.
Canadian Northern Reduces Local Freight Rates—E. J. Coyle Married.

Toronto, Feb. 10.—News has been received here that Canadian wheat is being sent into Germany from New York as United States wheat. Canada is not on the favored list of the German tariff, and consequently has to pay 10 cents a bushel more duty than United States grain. The Berlin grain exchange has informed the New York exchange that the practice must cease.

The Georgian Bay Ship railway company is making application to the legislature for another extension of charter. It agrees that if 10 per cent. of the capital is not expended by 1905, and a single track in operation in 1910, the company's existence shall cease.

Winnipeg, Feb. 10.—(Special)—The Canadian Northern will put in effect on the 15th instant a revised local mileage freight tariff, providing for a further reduction of 7 1/2 per cent. on general merchandise between all stations on the Canadian Northern line.

Col. Peebles, one of Winnipeg's oldest citizens, passed quietly away today after a short illness, aged 89 years. He was police magistrate for the city from 1880 to 1890.

It is understood that the Northern Elevator company and Winnipeg Elevator company will erect in Winnipeg next spring a large half-million dollar elevator.

Nearly 100 rinks from outside points have entered for the Winnipeg curling bonspiel, opening here on Wednesday morning. This is exclusive of Winnipeg entries. Among the arrivals today were J. D. Blavette's Lindsay rink, and two rinks from Nelson, B. C.; Dunbar's crack rink from St. Paul will arrive tomorrow.

Bishop's private chapel at St. Boniface was the scene of a pretty, yet quiet wedding at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The happy couple are Miss Conklin, daughter of the late E. G. Conklin, and E. J. Coyle, of Vancouver, assistant general passenger agent of the C. P. R. for the Pacific Coast, both of whom are well known in this city. Miss M. Andrew acted as bridesmaid, while the groom was supported by his brother, Thomas K. Coyle, Jr., of Trail, B. C.

Mr. Conklin, brother of the bride, was in the city for the event, and gave his sister away. Mr. and Mrs. Coyle left on this afternoon's train for Toronto, thence they will go to St. Louis, and as far south as New Orleans, returning home to Vancouver via San Francisco.

Montreal, Feb. 10.—Thomas Malcolm left tonight for St. John, having made arrangements for financing the Quebec and New Brunswick, and the Restigouche and Western railways. The former will run from Edmonton to Quebec, and the latter from Campbellton to St. Leonard.

Quebec, Feb. 10.—Nominations for the City Council took place today. Nineteen aldermen were elected by acclamation, and 11 seats are contested. Premier Parent will be re-elected mayor by acclamation.

FLOODING THE EXTENSION MINE
Pumps Will Double the Flow of Water—Broke His Back.

From Our Own Correspondent.
Nanaimo, Feb. 10.—At the present time it is estimated that 2,000 gallons a minute is being poured into Extension mines from the dams. Arrangements are being made to install two pumps, which will about double the supply.

Robert Westmoreland, who formerly lived here, fell down stairs at Lady Smith hotel on Saturday evening. It is thought his back may be broken. He was brought here today for treatment, but a report from there says he has died.

The election for members to represent the miners of the New Vancouver Coal company on the board of examiners, under the new provisions of the Coal Mines Regulation Act, takes place next Saturday. The nominees are: William Smith, William Neaves, T. J. Sheinton, George Johnson and James Berry. Two representatives and two alternates are to be elected from the company.

The house of Lung Kee, the wealthiest Chinaman in the city, was completely wrecked by giant powder this morning. It is suspected that a fellow-Chinaman did the act. The force of the explosion tore a hole in the ground several feet deep. The partition in the house which separated the part where Lung Kee was with his wife and four children were sleeping from where the explosion had the greatest effect, alone saved their lives. Lung's wife was found some time after in an unconscious condition, but Dr. Davis, who attended her, expects nothing serious. It is plainly evident that an attempt was made on the lives of the family. There is no clue to the perpetrators.

WANTS TO FIGHT.
Madrid, Feb. 10.—Senor Ibañez, a Republican deputy, has challenged Senor Silveira, the former premier, to fight a duel in consequence of the latter's sharp criticism in the Chamber of Deputies, February 8, of Ibañez's connection with the agitation in Valencia.

SUGAR CONFERENCE.
Brussels, Feb. 10.—The re-assembling of the International Sugar conference, which was to have occurred tomorrow, has been postponed until February 17. Special despatches received here from Vienna say the governments of Austria and Germany are exchanging notes concerning the abolition of sugar bounties.

PROHIBITION BILL.
Ontario Law Will Resemble That of Manitoba.
Toronto, Feb. 10.—(Special)—Premier Ross will introduce a prohibition bill on Wednesday afternoon. It will be practically a copy of the Manitoba measure with a provision for a referendum requiring a 60 per cent. majority before it becomes law.

SANTOS DUMONT.
Makes Another Successful Trip at Monaco.
Monaco, Feb. 10.—Santos Dumont today made his third trip over the bay. Splendid weather prevailed. The aeronaut made evolutions with complete success for 30 minutes. It has been found that the position could only be fortified at great expense. The Colonial office took over the administration of the place January 1. The rumors that Wei-Hai-Wei would be returned to China or handed over to any other power were entirely unfounded. The decision had been reached from the view point of naval strategy, and there had been an extraordinary consensus of naval opinion in favor of the course adopted.

WEI-HAI-WEI.
Chinese Regiment There Will Be Gradually Disbanded.

To the C. P. R. Shareholders
President of the Company Explains the Proposed Increase of Stock.

Montreal, Feb. 10.—At a meeting of directors of the Canadian Pacific railway company today, the usual dividend of two per cent. on the preference stock for the half year ended December last, was declared, and a dividend of two and a half per cent. for the same period was declared on the common stock.

The following circular was issued by Sir Thomas G. Shaughnessy, president of the company, to the shareholders, after the board meeting today:

To the shareholders: The extraordinary expansion of the company's business during the past six or seven years, and the apparent certainty that the volume will continue to increase year by year, renders it essential that the company should, with the least possible delay, provide such additional rolling stock, and other facilities as may be required for the prompt and efficient handling of its traffic.

The gradients and alignment on the busy sections of the system should be substantially improved, so that the large and increasing tonnage may be moved with the economy required for best results.

In view of the present prospective net earnings of the company, the directors feel justified in providing the money required for these purposes be secured by an issue of ordinary capital shares rather than by other means, and, therefore, they recommend that the ordinary share capital be increased by the amount of \$10,500,000. The directors consider that it is due to the shareholders of the common stock that they should be given the privilege of subscribing for the new stock at par, in the proportion of 30 per cent. of their respective holdings in the outstanding common shares on the closing of the books in London, Tuesday, February 18, and in New York and Montreal, Monday, March 3, 1902, and a resolution to that effect will be submitted to the shareholders for their approval. It is intended that the money thus raised shall be expended for the following purposes:

"Locomotives, cars and other equipment, \$10,000,000; enlargement of construction and repair shops at Montreal and other points on the system, \$2,000,000; reduction of the grades, improvement of alignment, second track where required, \$6,500,000; additional grain elevators, terminals, business and passenger buildings, and other facilities, such as are being provided for the purpose of meeting the requirements of the company's business, \$4,000,000.

"The subscription price of the new stock will be payable at the Bank of Montreal, London, New York, and Montreal, as follows: Twenty per cent. or \$20 per share on subscription; 20 per cent. or \$20 per share, June 27, 1902; 20 per cent. or \$20 per share, August 27, 1902; 20 per cent. or \$20 per share, October 27, 1902; 20 per cent. or \$20 per share, December 27, 1902. No interest or dividend will be allowed on the payments made previous to July 1, or on any advance payment, but all shares fully paid as above stipulated will take rank for dividend with existing shares for the half year ending December 31, 1902. No fractional shares will be issued, but rights may be assigned and for this purpose a blank form will be provided.

"Holders having rights for fractions of shares should make such adjustment of their holdings by purchase or sale with other shareholders as will enable them to take the full share, or through brokers, as will make whole shares."

MAXIMO GOMEZ
Says He Favors Closer Commercial Relations With United States.

Santiago de Cuba, Feb. 10.—Gen. Maximo Gomez arrived here tonight on his way to Santo Domingo. He was given a great demonstration when he landed from the steamer. A large crowd assembled with bands of music. The municipal police and the firemen turned out. Gen. Gomez was averse to discussing the political situation. He said, however, that he believed the United States would fulfill its pledges to establish a stable government in Cuba. This he declared impossible without closer commercial relations between the two countries. He believes a reciprocal tariff will be necessary, and said he felt confident that a reduction of 50 per cent. on Cuban sugar and tobacco imported into the United States would be granted. He also declared that the Cuban people would, however, appreciate even a smaller reduction of the duties on these products. Gen. Gomez is well and expects to return soon from Santo Domingo, whither he goes to visit to sick relative.

Died Of Enteric
Three More Canadian Soldiers Have Met Death In South Africa.
Africa.

Mr. Carroll Sworn in as Solicitor-General—Improving the Yukon.

British Columbia Members Pass Through Winnipeg For the Capital.

From Our Own Correspondent.
Ottawa, Feb. 10.—Three more young Canadians have offered up their lives in the cause of the Empire. The Governor-General was advised today by the Casualty Department at Capetown of the deaths of Thomas Trickey and W. E. Hodgkinson at Boemfontein, and R. J. Stobe at Heidelberg. All were members of the South African Constabulary. Trickey came from Beulah, Man.; Hodgkinson from Kincairdine, Ont., and Stobe from Scarborough, Ont. Enteric fever was the cause of death in each case.

A Canadian South African Memorial association has been formed for the purpose of locating and marking the graves of Canadians who have died in South Africa. Countess Minto is president, and Lt.-Col. Irwin, Ottawa, secretary. All Lieutenant-governors have promised co-operation.

Mr. J. A. Thompson, deputy minister of the Department of Public Health, New South Wales, has written to the Department of Agriculture, asking for copies of all public health and quarantine regulations of Canada.

Hon. David Mills will be sworn in as judge of the Supreme Court of Canada tomorrow.

Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick will take the oath of office as minister of justice.

Mr. H. G. Carroll was sworn in as solicitor-general before the Governor-General, after the 15th instant.

Winnipeg, Feb. 10.—(Special)—Senator Templeman, the new Dominion minister; George Riley, M.P. for Victoria, B.C.; Ralph Smith, M. P. for Nanaimo, and other Western members passed through here today for Ottawa. The party was joined here by A. W. Puttee, M.P. for Winnipeg.

UNNAMED TROOPER
Complains in a Long Letter from South Africa.

Vancouver, Feb. 10.—(Special)—The Province publishes a long letter from an unnamed Canadian trooper in South Africa, who says it is reported that all Canadian troops will be disbanded and scattered among English troops. The correspondent says the Canadians have done such brilliant work that the regulars were jealous and the Imperial officers make it unpleasant. The first Canadian troops to be disbanded were Major Bennett's command of British Columbians, Major Bennett being relieved. His command have been notified that they will be scattered among other troops, and they are inclined to refuse to be scattered. From this, he says, this correspondent. The writer says that in some quarters Capt. Bennett is said to be too severe a disciplinarian, which is the cause of the trouble.

STEAMER TEES AT VANCOUVER
Reports Rough Passage From the North—Smallpox Among Indians.

From Our Own Correspondent.
Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 10.—The steamer Tees arrived at 6 o'clock this evening, leaving for Victoria two hours later. The purser reports a very windy passage in-bound. The two Indian suspects accused of murdering a Jap, are still held for trial. These Indians mistook the Jap for a Haida Indian, whom they wished to kill for the part he took in supplying one of their tribe with whiskey, leading to his death by suicide. The preliminary hearing will be held before Mr. Flewinn.

News was brought by a passenger on the Tees to the effect that he and two others were lost for a week between Quatsino and Alert Bay. They were five days without food and reached civilization in a state of collapse. The passenger declined to give his name. He boarded the steamer at Alert Bay, and is en route for Victoria. News was also brought that there were two Naas river Indians ill with smallpox, and one had died from the same disease.

The passengers are: W. R. Lord, Jno. Clayton, P. Raustad, Henry Smith, J. A. Callagan, Henry Brown, J. W. Smith, G. McPherson, A. P. Gwin, G. N. Fraser, R. C. Bucknall, J. Ward, W. W. Orlock, J. P. Connell, Robt. Nowell.

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KITCHENER'S REPORT.
Over Six Hundred Boers Disposed of Last Week.

London, Feb. 10.—A report received today from Lord Kitchener at Pretoria shows last week to have been the liveliest week with the heaviest losses on both sides for several months past. Lord Kitchener gives the Boer casualties a total of 69 killed, 17 wounded, 57 surrendered, and 574 taken prisoners. The British captured 480 rifles, one pom-pom and the usual grist of munitions and live stock.

Fever Spreading.—The J. B. A. A. have secured two ping-pong tables, and some exciting games are expected. A tournament in the near future will be a great attraction.

Mortgage Sale.

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Along the Waterfront

Salvage Claim Against Steamer Victoria By San Mateo Settled.

Mincola in a Storm—Queen City and the Amur Sail.

Steamer Victoria arrived at Ladysmith on Sunday night to load coal for San Francisco. This is her first trip since she received her new propeller and shaft at the Esquimalt Marine railway. The salvage claim made against her by the collier San Mateo has been settled (in England, and the San Mateo and her officers have received the sum of \$10,000, for having picked the disabled Victoria off Cape Blanco and towed her to port in the heavy sea then prevailing. It was about two months ago that the Victoria was found broken down and helpless as a log on the sea, and in a rough sea a boat's crew from the San Mateo carried a line on board the risk of their lives, and for 48 hours the San Mateo had the Victoria in tow. The San Mateo was delayed 24 hours on her voyage, and in that day she earned \$10,000—which was accounted a good day's work. A portion of the amount awarded is to be paid to the Victoria's crew among the officers and crew of the San Mateo.

The steamer Mincola, which some years ago won a much larger amount of salvage by picking up the disabled Northern Pacific liner Strathcona, after she had drifted about the Pacific for 75 days unseen by the warships and special steamers, including the Danube, which cruised about the North Pacific and along the coasts of Vancouver Island, Queen Charlotte Islands and Alaska, passed out to sea on Sunday. She had a trying experience during the heavy blow of Saturday night, which she encountered when off Discovery Island, bound out with her coal cargo from Nanaimo. The big collier shifted her cargo, and as it was too rough to allow of her pilot being landed, she steamed over to Port Angeles with quite a noticeable list. While at Port Angeles on Sunday her crew trimmed her cargo, and after the vessel had been straightened up, she proceeded to her destination on Sunday night.

The Victoria was reported passing Outer Point, but her name was not given, the report being that a steamer had passed in, making slow progress, and there was some speculation as to whether the steamer was the Victoria. The Victoria, which is now 42 days out from Moji with sugar for the British Columbia Sugar Refinery, if the Polymia is two days more on her voyage she will have equalled the time made by her sister ship, the Wilhelmina, which made the passage across from Japan to the overboard Polymia, in a little over 12 days, which is good steamship time. The Elizabeth Nicholson, now ready for sea in the Royal Roads, made the passage from Shanghai to Victoria, which is 700 miles further than the Polymia's voyage, in 22 days, or 10 days less than the time occupied to date by the Dutch sugar tramp. The Lahaina made the passage a few months ago in 31 days.

FILED AN ANSWER.

Owners of the Mincola say She Was Not Abandoned and Salvage Claim Is Extortive.

J. W. Clark, owner of the British bark Mincola, has filed an answer in the United States Federal court at Seattle to the libel of the Puget Sound tugboat company, in which he claims that the vessel was never abandoned at any time, and that the demand of the libellant for salvage in the amount of \$75,000 is "extortive and oppressive," and should be so considered by the court in making its decision. The respondent places the value of the Mincola at \$20,000, and states that the amount asked as salvage by the libellant is \$15,000 in excess of her value.

It is admitted that the libellant is entitled to reasonable remuneration for towing the bark to port. The demand for \$75,000 salvage is termed "wholly disproportionate to the value of the ser-

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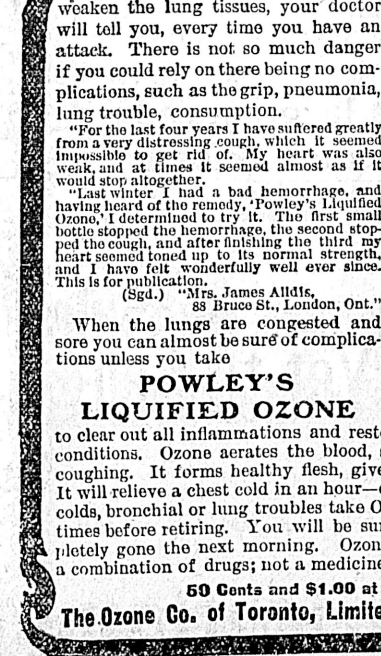
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First Night Of Arcady

A Youthful Victoria Composer Scores a Really Brilliant Success.

Operetta Shows Wonderful Talent and Wins the Public Favor.

Local audiences have been favored with everything in the musical line, from the farcical and comic, to the masterpieces in the realm of grand opera. Last evening, however, heralded the dawn of more ambitious achievements in Victoria's musical and literary history, for there was all the delight and anticipation, all the privilege and honor of being present at the first "first night" in Victoria. The occasion was the production at the Institute hall of "Arcady," an original pastoral operetta written and composed by a Victoria amateur. This is not to be marveled at—that one or two of our own should launch forth into the sphere of original composition; for situated as we are amid such varied nature-paintings in forest, flood and towering mountains, what more natural than that the muse of inspiration should touch some of our gifted sons and daughters to pour forth their soul in song and story.

"Arcady" experienced an auspicious "first night." Fashion and culture were present in goodly array to pass critical judgment, and the verdict of one and all was unqualified success. Surprising as it may seem, the operetta was a way to gratification, and gratification to the thrills of pride when the delighted audience realized the lofty standard of the work presented to them. Appreciation for the intrinsic merits of the libretto and music forced upon the audience the desire to give expression to their admiration in animated rounds of applause. Now that "Arcady" has scored such a distinguished success before an audience, whose approval would be flattering to any author, it is but natural that general interest will be aroused in the style and quality of the operetta.

The large orchestra, composed of amateurs and professionals, played the overtures of Offenbach's Orpheus in a most acceptable manner, the delightful music being a foretaste of the pleasant things to follow. Almost the curtain went up, disclosing a rustic scene with hayrack and foliage in the background with the choros of haymakers in their picturesque costumes making the hay, there was an outburst of applause. The opening chorus, "Hail, the Summer Day! Joyous Summer Day!" was rendered in spirited fashion, and the confident manner of attack speedily enlisted the rapid attention of all auditors, dispelling all preconceived notions that "Arcady" must needs fall in the category of mediocre amateurish productions.

In the final act, one of the lambkins was taken ill, and Miss Bussdale Kent was substituted at a moment's notice. The operetta will be repeated this evening in the way of a testimonial benefit to Mr. George Pauline, under whom the play was produced so effectively. During the intermission the orchestra played George Rose's waltz, "Adoration," and the popular interlude, "Isis," by Theo. Morse.

Mr. Albert Goward as "Boy Blue" was in splendid voice, singing his solo "Real Name I Never Knew," most admirably, investing the lines with a reality of pathos, gaining heart-throbs of sympathy for the deep love he had been plunged into through the agency of an answered love.

Miss Laura Loewen was an ideal Bo Peep, singing sweetly with enthusiasm when she made her entrance to sing the sprightly metre in which her solo "Hail! To You, Men and Maids," had been written. Before this solo, the lambkins, among whom were the Misses Winifred and Valma Wilson, Marguerite Kent, Violet Moresby, Brenda and Sylvia Dumblair, Marguerite Simon and Angela Beaton, lands came in from the wings. The design of the white dresses, and the bells in their caps, making it easy to fancy them the fleecy little creatures they were intended to represent. These were brought down the house by the charming way in which they executed a characteristic Frolicsome dance to the measure of a tuneless air de ballet—Bo Peep, surrounded by her lambkins in graceful attitudes made a pretty tableau, which was much admired. The remainder of the first act was taken up with Boy Blue's vain efforts to capture the affections of Bo Peep, the marble heart of the latter being adamant against all his impassioned supplications. The second act, in which Miss Loewen and Miss Kent, the latter singing most favorably, comment, their singing and dialogue being entirely without any vestige of staginess. There were many encores, the audience deluged in the attractive melody and good manner in which the author had utilized the measure material of a nursery rhyme upon which he had skillfully constructed a story containing very novel features and incidents.

On the conclusion of the first act, the intermission was utilized for the purpose of going up for the purpose of allowing the Misses Prior, Wilson and Dupont to repeat their trio, "Heigho! Love's a Mockery," and Miss Dupont being presented with a basket of flowers.

The second act Bo Peep and her lambkins were very entertaining, the former having a most melodious solo, the dreamy music of which was sympathetically treated, and the lambkins piping their chorus of "Sleep, Little Lady," their fresh young voices being most effective in bringing out the sentiment intended to be conveyed.

Mr. Herbert Kent as black Sheep, in his role of deep-dyed villain was most effective, his sombre dress standing out in strong contrast to the snowy garments of the lambkins. His singing of "Oh, the Things I do, and the Pits I Brew," earned a hearty encore. Mr. Kent was very much at home in his part, and the manner in which he tempted the lambkins to forsake Bo Peep for other pastures left nothing to be desired.

Mention must be made of the very dramatic music introduced when "Bo Peep" discovers the theft of a person's lambkins, and when the innocent Boy Blue is made the victim of false accusation. The work allotted to principals and choros is on most original lines.

The chorus of the male haymakers in the third act, accompanied by mandolins and guitars, both choros and instrumentalists being behind the scenes, was, perhaps, the best number of the evening, if discrimination were proper where everything presented was of such high merit.

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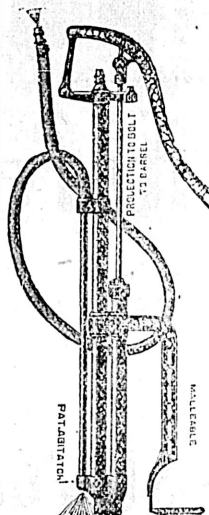
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JOSEPH PAGE, Assessor and Collector. Galliano Island Assessment District, Galliano Post Office. Dated at Galliano, 11th January, 1902.

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Countersigned, JAMES H. LAWSON, JR., Victoria, B. C., 1st February, 1902.

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of the people of the province. He did
not lay down any hard and fast rule as
to the giving of such aid, but he refused
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a continuous advertisement. The gold
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sort of thing, "the glorious climate" was
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ject for the advertiser was at hand.
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exceeded what was expected of it. The
people of Victoria ought to take example
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and we can have just as great success as
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ciation is starting in the right way, and
it looks as if the people were going to
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party victory. "It represented an awak-
ening and a determination to bring the
Island to the position it ought to have
through its splendid resources." We
suppose we must be prepared to be mis-
understood by the Globe, as it is pub-
lished a long distance from the scene,
and can hardly be expected to know the
exact facts, but we beg to assure it that
it has read into Mr. Riley's election what
no one on the ground associates with it.
So far as the two parties were con-
cerned, the issue of material develop-
ment was only pressed upon the electors
by one of them, namely the Con-
servatives. The Liberal local newspaper
ridiculed the idea that there was any
question of material development worth
considering at all. It placed its claim
for the election of Mr. Riley solely upon
the ground that the Liberals are in power
and Mr. Riley himself never made the
claim that his election was to be re-
garded as anything else than a step to-
wards securing federal patronage.

But if this were all there is in the
Globe's brief reference to the election,
we would not feel under any obligation
to mention it. Our Toronto contem-
porary speaks of the Island being domi-
nated by "a peculiar brand of moss-backed
Toryism," and it is this which it inti-
mates has kept back the progress of this
part of the province. A greater calamity
against a political party and a com-
munity can hardly be imagined, and is
only explainable on the ground that the
Globe is ignorant of the facts. While
no one will claim that the Conservative
Party in this city monopolizes the in-
telligence, public spirit and progressive-
ness of the community, we can assert
without fear of successful contradiction
that it has the greater part of these
qualities, so essential to the advance-
ment of the locality. To suggest to a
Victorian that Vancouver Island and
Victoria have been kept back by the Con-
servative Party and will be pushed to
the front by Mr. Riley's supporters is
to provoke laughter. It is a simple fact
that most of the leading business men,
the greater number of those who are
relied upon to make any movement a
success, the majority of those who have
been identified with all Victoria enter-
prises, carried on either here or else-
where, have been and are today Conser-
vatives. It was for this reason that the
Conservative Party at the by-election
took its stand almost wholly upon the
question of Western development. Its
members have been so closely identified
with that work in the past and build so
much upon it in the future, that to them
it is the question which above all others
is worth considering. On the other hand,
we have Mr. Riley appealing to the ex-
pectation of transient patronage. We
do not say that this shows how the Lib-
eral Party looks upon Western develop-

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ment, but we do insist that it showed
Mr. Riley's idea of the class of men to
whom he was obliged to look for his
majority.

The slur upon Victoria as dominated
by moss-backed Toryism is wholly un-
called for. It is a libel, pure and simple.
It is a senseless and pointless libel. The
people of Victoria will compare favorably
in the matter of public spirit and enter-
prise with those of any other city in
Canada. The records of mining develop-
ment in British Columbia, of the build-
ing up of the canning industry, of the
sealing business, of transportation, and
so on, show that Victorians have always
been to the front. While some other
localities have been aided by well-engi-
neered land booms, while others have
been backed by powerful transportation
companies, and while others have enjoyed
other adventitious aids to prosperity,
Victorians have been "making runs off
their own bats" steadily and persever-
ingly, and the result is a well-established
city, which is ready to take advantage
of the future opening before it. What
we are laboring under is not the conse-
quences of a "moss-backed Toryism,"
but a neglectful so-called Liberalism,
which can see nothing worth talking
about except the peddling out of pat-
ronage.

Beware of unscrupulous dealers who refill
Jesse Moore bottles with inferior goods.

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Over 200 pieces yet to be sold.RIBBONS
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Women and Children; Men's Scotch Wool Socks.
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KID GLOVES.

Tomorrow we place on Sale Over 10,000 pair of
Ladies' Kid Gloves.We have been selling for the past nine days a large quantity
of goods, but it seems as if we had only commenced
to make any headway in getting the
stock disposed of.

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Contracts Awarded

City Council Disposes of Many Matters at a Brief Meeting.

Another Proposal for Point Ellice Bridge—Contracts For Supplies.

The City Council held a short meeting last night, at which only routine business was transacted. Ald. Yates, who drew his motion, asking the council to urge the government to bring on the bill for the Point Ellice bridge, was supported by the council. Contracts for the various city departments were awarded on the recommendations of the officials and committees to whom the tenders had been referred. Mr. Mohun, C. E., wrote a report on the concrete and steel bridge at Point Ellice.

The following communications were received: From the secretary of the Tourist association, enclosing copy of a memorial to the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, adopted by the provisional executive of the association and asking the council to endorse the prayer of the petition by adopting and forwarding a similar memorial to Ottawa.

Received and adopted. From Thos. R. Smith, notifying council that the building No. 133 Douglas street would be removed in a few days.

Received and filed. The secretary of the Board of Underwriters asked for an investigation into the cause of the fire at Spencer's Arcade.

Mr. Bradburn, city solicitor, explained the law in the premises, and it was decided to inform Mr. Elliott that his remedy lay in section 81 of the Fire Enactment.

T. P. McConnell, asking that the sewer on Michigan street be extended west of Birkenack Walk. Referred to city engineer for report.

The secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance, asking council to prohibit amusements and sports at Beacon Hill park and other places on Sundays. Received and referred to the Park committee for report.

Ed. Mohun, C. E., wrote as follows: Gentlemen,—Early last summer I drew attention to the advantages offered by concrete and steel construction in which a small amount of steel being embedded in the concrete, the former is not exposed to the weather.

This construction is being largely adopted in Europe and the East, possessing equal advantages with masonry, while it is far less costly, and requires less material and also tends itself to a bolder construction than would be prudent in masonry.

In order to save the cost of its use, I last summer designed the four-span bridge marked Drawing 1, and found, as expected, that it would exceed the sum of the disposal of the city.

Understanding that the government has promised another \$30,000, I have designed the three-span bridge marked Drawing 2, consisting of three spans of 144 feet, 24 feet rise, 26 feet head-room at high water, 35 feet head-room at low water, of which I enclose a blue print.

It is suggested that from Pleasant street the road be given a rise of 1 in 30 to the east abutment, thence level to the west abutment, and thence rise 1 in 30 to its intersection with the present grade of the Esplanade road. The piers and the foundations cut off two feet below extreme low water-mark. Only the top line of the railing is shown, as any pattern can be adopted, governed solely by the taste of the corporation are willing to pay.

The abutment walls are shown blank, but would be relieved by a cornice or other ornamentation. I have not quite finished making out the estimate from the working drawings, but hope to do so this week.

EDWARD MOHUN, C. E.

Received and filed. The secretary of the B. C. Rifle association, informing council that the Victoria club had been organized by Corporal Cunningham, and asking for an appropriation for a new cup.

Laid on the table to be considered with the estimates.

Joshua Bell, informing council that he would be unable to supply wood to the pumping station for less than \$2.00 per cord, his tender being for \$2.70. Laid on the table.

The city clerk wrote as follows: Gentlemen,—I have the honor to inform you that since the last meeting of the City Council the following communications have been received and have been referred to the City Engineer for report, viz:

F. W. Wilson, re extension of the public sewer to lot on southwest corner of Linden avenue and Belcher street.

C. S. Baxter, re condition of open drain opposite his residence on Leighton road.

F. W. Patton, re condition of Skinner street, west of Catherine street, Victoria West.

Maudie L. Holden and 16 others, requesting a four-foot sidewalk be laid down on Meers street from Cook street southward, for a distance of about 300 feet.

LeChair, requesting a sidewalk on Pembroke.

Moore & Whittington, requesting the removal of certain rock on George street.

The Ontario Engineering Co., re upper portion of North Pembroke street be graded and sidewalked.

W. J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

Received and filed. Ald. Worthington and Williams urged that something be done to meet the repeated requests of the residents of North Pemberton road.

Ald. Cameron urged the necessity of attending promptly to the numerous small matters of public works.

PEPETIONS. Residents of Hillside avenue complained of condition of the street, and asked for speedy improvements. Referred to city engineer for report.

Residents in the vicinity of Devonshire road asked for an electric light. Referred to Electric Light committee.

REPORTS. The city engineer, purchasing agent and water commissioner, recommended the acceptance of the following tenders: Lumber—The Shawinigan Lake Lumber Co.

Nails—Two tenders were received, viz., from W. S. Fraser & Co., and P. McQuade & Son. Recommended that these being practically equal, the orders be given to each of them month after month.

Castings—Andrew Gray. Sidewalk doors—Victoria Machinery company.

Ald. Worthington moved, and Ald. Yates seconded a motion to divide the patronage between the two tenderers for nails in equal value, which was agreed to, and the report was adopted.

The purchasing agents' report recommending the letting of a contract for cord wood to Josiah Bull was adopted.

The water commissioner reported that the cost of extending the water system to Mrs. Blake's residence on Shakespeare street would be \$490, and he advised that action be deferred until it was ascertained how much money would be available for such work.

The fire wardens recommended that a contract for horse be awarded to the Sylvester-Feed company. Adopted.

The committee for the Home for the Aged and Infirm recommended the acceptance of the following tenders: Groceries—L. Dickinson. Milk—Smith Bros. Meat—L. Goddard.

Bread—M. R. Smith & Co. MOTIONS. On motion of Ald. Grahame, seconded by Ald. Worthington, the council elected Mr. Robert B. Brett to represent the city on the Board of Directors of the Royal Jubilee hospital in succession to Ald. Grahame, resigned.

Ald. Yates withdrew his motion with

regard to the Victoria vacancy in the Legislature. He explained that when he proposed introducing the motion he had no intention of introducing politics in the council, but purely in the interests of the city. He had been informed that a petition was in circulation calling upon the government to bring on the by-election.

On motion of Ald. McCandless, seconded by Ald. Yates, a committee, consisting of Ald. Yates, Cameron and McCandless was appointed to enquire into the powers enjoyed by the Esplanade & Victoria Waterworks company, under its charter, and the rates charged by the company for water in Victoria West. The council then adjourned.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, Feb. 10—8 p. m. SUMMARY. The barometer is rapidly falling along the coast in advance of an important ocean storm area which spreads inland, with heavy winds and rain over the Pacific slope. The weather has spread to the interior of the province, and the temperature has risen considerably above zero in the Territories, though still below at Winnipeg.

TEMPERATURE.

Place	Min.	Max.
Vancouver	38	48
New Westminster	38	48
Kamloops	32	40
Barkerville	26	36
Calgary	20	30
Winnipeg	14	24
Portland, Ore.	40	46
San Francisco	52	60

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time), Tuesday:

Victoria and vicinity: Strong winds or gales mostly easterly, unsettled and mild with rain.

Lower Mainland: Easterly winds, fresh or strong on the Gulf, unsettled and mild with rain.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD. Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

SUNDAY, FEB. 9.

Deg.	Mean	Deg.	
5 a. m.	45	Mean	43
Noon	48	Highest	51
5 p. m.	43	Lowest	40

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

Time	Direction	Force
5 a. m.	136 miles southeast.	3 m.p.h.
Noon	4 miles southwest.	5 m.p.h.
5 p. m.	12 miles southwest.	5 m.p.h.

Average state of weather—Showery. Rain and melted snow—0.8 inch. Sunday has had 1.3 inches. Barometer at noon—Observed.....29.62 Corrected.....29.726 Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected.....29.82

MONDAY, FEB. 10.

Deg.	Mean	Deg.	
5 a. m.	42	Mean	43
Noon	45	Highest	48
5 p. m.	43	Lowest	40

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

Time	Direction	Force
5 a. m.	12 miles southwest.	5 m.p.h.
Noon	4 miles southwest.	5 m.p.h.
5 p. m.	6 miles northeast.	5 m.p.h.

Average state of weather—Fair. Rain—0.5 inch. Barometer at noon—Observed.....30.034 Corrected.....30.062 Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected.....29.96

NEW WESTMINSTER. Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected.....29.96

PERSONALS.

Stanley Peck, one of the stars of the New Westminster lacrosse team, arrived in the city on Sunday to take a position with the B. C. Electric Railway company.

Dr. C. E. Newcombe has started on another trip along the Alaskan coast to collect Indian curios for Eastern museums.

Mrs. L. E. Erb left last evening for San Francisco.

Sir Charles Cameron, Bart., and ex-M.P., father of Mrs. Selator, wife of the commander of the missing sloop-of-war Condor, arrived in New York on Sunday on his way to Victoria to join Mrs. Selator, who has been anxiously waiting for some tidings of the missing vessel since she was first reported overdue.

Mayor T. W. Holland of Grand Forks, is at the Grand.

Home Swaney of the Ironclad smelter, and Mrs. Swaney, came over from the Sound yesterday.

W. W. B. McInnes, M.P.P., and wife, of Nanaimo, returned from the Sound yesterday and are guests at the Vernon.

W. A. Munro, manager of the Phoenix cannery in the Fraser river, is a guest at the Vernon.

M. P. Morris, Chilean consul at Vancouver, left for Victoria yesterday.

P. Herman, the Skeena river cannery, is at the Hotel Victoria.

Harry Morton, who was taken seriously ill on Saturday, was better last night.

B. W. Greer of the C. P. R., Vancouver, is at the Grand.

Captain James Carroll, Seattle, is a guest at the Grand.

D. Burns, F. A. Cleveland and G. Barton of Dawson, registered at the Grand on Sunday.

HIS LAST RESORT.

A certain member of the legal profession, whose name is omitted for reasons which will appear obvious, was asked some years ago by a young negro to defend him on the charge of murder.

"How much money have you got?" asked the lawyer.

"None, sah."

"Any friend or relative who'll raise some for you?"

"None," despairingly replied the negro.

"I see got nobody ter cum 't me aid."

"Hush!" muttered the attorney; say, you don't want a lawyer. You want a minister.—Philadelphia Times.

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Mr. J. Ralston, Nixon, Ont., testifies as follows: "It gives me great pleasure to add my testimony to the extraordinary popularity of your preparation known as Paine's Celery Compound. It is now a year past since I had a severe attack of nervous prostration caused by chronic sleeplessness, and for a year I could not sleep at night. The condition of sleeplessness brought on delirium. I was attended by four of the best doctors of the country, and took a great quantity of medicine, but all failed to do me any good. I then decided to try your Paine's Celery Compound. After I had used four bottles the nervousness and dyspepsia left me, and I have done more work since than for years past. I now enjoy excellent health and consider myself completely cured. I have highly recommended your Paine's Celery Compound to others."

Admiral Palliser To Find Treasure

Statement That He Made An Offer to the Local Gold Hunters.

Stories of Fortune Tellers—Promises of Riches Told at Meeting.

At a meeting of the shareholders of the Pacific Exploration & Development company, which has sent the treasure-hunting expedition to Cocos island—held last night at the Board of Trade rooms, H. H. Jones, chairman of the directors, discussed regarding the treasure and told of an offer which had been made by Rear-Admiral Palliser, formerly in command on this station, to send a man out to guide the expedition to the hiding place of the treasure, in return for a quarter of the buried millions for himself and a twentieth for the man sent as guide.

As Mr. Jones told this story, it went that the letter had been received from a man holding one of the highest positions in England, who had been with one of the warships which had been sent to the island, and there would have been trouble had the government known that they had, and moreover, as a British ship had turned pirate and buried the treasure there, if a warship had taken that treasure from the island, it is easy to imagine what mischief would have happened. The sailors had it no doubt in mind to rebury the treasure when they found it, and as soon as their time expired with the British government they would go out and secure this. This, said the speaker, was exactly the matter sent through a firm of lawyers in London, and through Mr. Gallely to the company, in which the writer said he had seen the treasure.

This was one of the reasons advanced that the treasure was sure to be brought back by the Blackbeard, but there were others, in which the spiritualist and the mind-reader and fortune-teller had their shares. A number of tales in which the fortune-tellers had told of the sure finding of the treasure were given, one of which was as follows: One Blackbeard, a member of the Blakeley's crew, had gone to Mrs. Young, of Nanaimo, an amateur fortune-teller, and she had gone into a trance, and in that trance gone to Cocos island. While in the trance she directed the sailors to the entrance to a cavern in an involved route, in which flat rocks, high trees with tufted tops, etc., had their part. In this cavern—in which others had been before—Mr. Blackbeard was to strike on the wall and a piece of stone would fall out, revealing the pirates' cache. There would be five parcels of treasure, one of which would contain a glittering crown, with one stone on top as large as a pigeon's egg. This story, said Mr. Jones, was also told of the capture of the expedition, Mr. Stables, a fortune-teller of Spokane, Wash., of other fortune-tellers who prophesied that the treasure would be found on the second day were also given.

There was a large crowd at the meeting, the chamber of the Board of Trade room being crowded. When the meeting was opened, H. H. Jones read a lengthy report, in which he detailed at length the formation of the treasure-seeking company, the starting of the expedition, and the hopes of the harvest. He recited the history of the company, the shares, the opposition of the "percussion shares" being sold on behalf of Messrs. Gilbert and Hackett; the matter of the modest offer of the gentleman in Buda Pesth, who proffered a key to the treasure, and the plan of the company to raise \$10,000, and the objections of the directors, however, Mayor Hayward thought fit to give this letter to the public press. He read a letter written by the Mayor in reply to an open letter from the chairman of the company, in which the Mayor pointed out the errors of geography and other features which showed the offer to be a ridiculous one.

The treasurer, H. E. Brown, presented the following report:

LIABILITIES.	Amount
Capital stock	\$10,000 00
ASSETS.	
Brigantine Blakeley	3,500 00
Portion of equipment including	
Foremast	\$150 00
Two boats	200 00
Chronometer	120 00
Rifles	100 00
Ropes, etc.	20 00
Engine	180 00
Total	\$1,115 00
Less wages not covered	\$113 43
Half of provisions for 4 months	630 00
Value of premium of unexpired insurance	139 40
14 1/2 shares of stock unsold, at \$40	570 00
Stock not paid for	200 00
Balance in Bank of B. N. A.	478 07
Profit and loss	3,360 00
Total	\$10,000 00

He also presented the following statement of income and expenditure:

INCOME.	Amount
Capital stock, 854 shares at \$10.	\$8,540 00
Capital stock, 10 shares at \$40.	400 00
One transfer	50 00
Total	\$9,000 00

EXPENDITURE.	Amount
Brigantine Blakeley	\$3,500 00
Wages	
D. D. Boycott	\$300 00
A. Venezer	100 00
F. Hackett	370 00
A. Whidden	310 00
Jas. Easton	102 75
J. Blackwood	100 00
T. Andrews	35 00
G. Kirkendale	35 00
G. Powell	20 00
A. C. Raub	120 00
C. Saunders	51 50
G. B. Forbes	20 00
S. Thompson	31 00
J. Gilbert	500 00
Equipment	2,042 92
Expenses	500 00
Merchandise	1,658 25
Insurance	139 40
Bank of B. N. A. balance	478 07
Cash outstanding	200 00
14 1/2 shares unsold at \$40	570 00
Total	\$11,480 50

Alfred Huggert, auditor, reported having audited the company's books and found them correct.

The board of directors were re-elected. Miss Cameron was elected treasurer and H. E. Boorman, secretary, who will hereafter be paid a salary, the amount of which will be decided by the board. A. Huggert was re-appointed auditor.

Mr. H. H. Jones delivered an address on "Cocos Island," and Miss Cameron read a paper composed of extracts from the Colonist, and transcripts of press articles on the history of the treasure and the expedition to seek it.

In the course of his remarks Mr. Jones told of Rear-Admiral Palliser's offer and the other incidents given above.

After the close of the meeting a series of experiments were held with gold and silver-finding machines.

Dyspepsia in its worst forms will yield to the use of Carter's Little Liver Pills, aided by Carter's Little Liver Pills. They not only relieve present distress, but strengthen the stomach and digestive apparatus.

LOCAL NEWS

Lecture Tonight—Mr. Herbert Carmichael, provincial assayer, will occupy the chair at Mr. Lugrin's lecture to be delivered in the Victoria West reading room this evening.

Laid at Rest.—The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Baynton, of Third street, was interred yesterday afternoon. Rev. Mr. Barreclough conducted the services at the family residence.

W. O. W. Dance.—The dance of Hearts of Oak lodge, W. O. W., which was postponed on account of the death of the wife of one of the members, will be held at Masonic hall, Esplanade, on Thursday, February 13. A special car will be provided for the accommodation of those going from the city.

Interesting Discussion.—The regular weekly meeting of St. Andrew's Young People's guild took place last evening, when a very interesting discussion took place under the leadership of Mr. Little on the "Life of Judas Iscariot." The meeting on Monday next will be a literary one, at which selections from American authors will be recited.

Further Engagement.—Clara Mathes will be at the A. O. U. W. hall for four nights of this week. Wednesday, "South Africa" will be presented. This play is spoken of as not only interesting and amusing, but also possessing true literary merit. The comedy element is said to be unusually strong. New scenery will be used, and specialties will beguile the time between the acts.

Farewell Meetings.—After the usual street services, the Salvation Army held a farewell service in their hall last evening. Capt. Hurst, whose term here expires shortly, sang several hymns, and prayers and music by the other members completed the service. A meeting will be held this evening when Major Hargrave and Adjutant McGill will speak. For Thursday evening a farewell tea party will be given, and on Friday night a meeting will be held for soldiers and comrades only.

Money Disappeared.—William Estes, an expressman residing on Taunton street, Spring Ridge, reported to the police that upon his return home last evening he found that \$15, which he had left in a wallet in the house when he left in the morning, had been taken during his absence. The house had not been broken into as far as could be seen, and the inference is that the person who took the money had a key to the house. He has no idea who could have taken the money.

Company Meeting.—No. 6 company, Fifth Regiment, held a meeting in the Drill hall last evening, when the members discussed the question of having a ball of dinner, it was decided to have a dinner at the Victoria Casino on Monday evening next. The members also decided to form a basketball team, and a committee of three, Bombr. Burgess, Gr. Porter and Gr. Morris, was appointed to make the necessary arrangements. Gr. Barter was elected to the executive committee, in place of Bombr. Mason, resigned. After some discussion on company affairs, the meeting adjourned.

Albani Looking Up.—Mr. J. F. Bledsoe, M. E., of Albani, who attended the Liberal convention at Vancouver, is in the city. He says that things are brightening so far as the mining interests of Albani are concerned, and he predicts that those who have been pinning their faith to the district for a number of years are about to see their hopes realized. The development of the Hayes property has proved the district to be worthy the attention of capitalists, and with proper means of transportation the district will take its place as one of the leading mining camps of the province.

Negotiations Proceeding.—Mr. E. J. Wilson, representing Messrs. Price, owners of the Greenwood smelter, is expected here to continue the negotiations with Messrs. Munro and Greenwood, the representatives of the Montreal & Boston Copper company, owners of the Sunset mine, for the purchase by the latter company of the smelter. Mr. Munro, who is the managing director of the Montreal & Boston Copper company, says that if they do not succeed in purchasing the Greenwood smelter they will build one to treat the ore in sight on the Sunset mine. Mr. Bledsoe, who examined the smelter for the company, is also in the city.

Liberal Delegates.—Most of the Island and a number of the Mainland delegates, who attended the Liberal convention held at Vancouver last week, spent Sunday and yesterday in the city. Mr. Joseph Martin, who was selected leader of the party at the convention, came down on Sunday evening, and was endeavoring to cement the two factions, and had a conference with the recognized leaders of the party in the city. Last evening he left on the excursion train for Nanaimo to confer with the Liberals in the mining districts. W. W. B. McInnes, M. P. P., Mr. Martin's chief rival, returned from Seattle yesterday, and will remain here for a day or so. James Stables, M. P. P., and James Lamden, the Atlin delegates, left last evening on a visit to the Sound.

Epworth League.—The James Bay Epworth league spent a thoroughly enjoyable time in the James Bay Methodist church last evening, with Tennyson. There was a good attendance and the various numbers on the programme were much appreciated. Rev. Mr. Balderston, pastor of the church, read a very interesting paper entitled "The Life of Tennyson." The quartette by Messrs. R. Lindsey and W. Winkle, Misses H. Morris and P. Winkle was rendered very acceptably, while the recitations, "Lady Clare," by Miss Cooper, "The Revenge," by Frank Schroeder, and "The Charge of the Light Brigade," by Corp. B. O. Clarke, in full uniform, were great treats. Corp. Clarke received an enthusiastic encore for his number, which was splendidly recited. Miss Lawson gave a humorous reading, and Mrs. Ayre's vocal solo, "Too Late," was very pleasing. The entertainment closed with "God Save the King."

A Pleasant Ball.—No. 3 company of the Fifth Regiment, C. A. held an enjoyable ball at A. O. U. W. hall last night, which was attended by a large number of dancers. The hall was prettily decorated for the occasion, the galleries being covered and the walls of the hall draped with flags and multi-colored bunting, while at the front of the hall the stage was draped by huge flags—in fact, the scheme of decoration was both effective and artistic. As can be readily

imagined, the floor presented a striking picture when the dancers crowded upon it as the strains of music rendered by the Bantley orchestra guided their feet, for with the pretty gowns of the ladies and the bright uniforms which were to be seen on all sides, the tout ensemble was most pleasing to the eye. At midnight a recherche supper was served in the adjoining dining-room, and it was not until the spot had been cleared that the dancers left the hall, satiated with the pleasure provided by their soldier entertainers. The committee in charge of the ball were: Corp. Winsby, Bombr. Lawson and Grs. Anderson, Doyle and Keefe.

VICTORIA VS. TACOMA. Basketball Match to be Played at Drill Hall on Thursday.

The first international basketball match to be played here this season, will take place on Thursday evening at the Drill hall. The contending teams will be the Tacoma Y. M. C. A. and the Victoria Athletic club. The Tacoma team is making a tour of the lower Sound cities and intended to take in Vancouver and miss Victoria, but the local team made arrangements with the Fifth regiment band to bring them here, and the people of Victoria will be treated to one of the finest games ever witnessed at the Drill hall. The Tacoma team, as far as Victoria is concerned, is an entirely new number, never having played here before. This in itself will make the game very interesting. Besides, the Tacoma boys have played some very close games with the Seattle Y. M. C. A., who gave the J. B. A. a such a hard struggle last year. Last year the Seattle team defeated Tacoma by six points in one game and ten in another, so it will be seen that the Tacoma boys

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PAY WHEN CURED.

I don't ask any man to buy my appliances on a speculation. I know it will cure these troubles, and I want my pay when the cure is complete. I don't ask you to try it one month nor two months, but long enough to cure you, and when I have cured you, you can pay me. If I fail in my task it is my loss not yours. All you lose is your time, and if my Belt fails to cure you, you will have the satisfaction of knowing that the best and strongest and finest Electric body appliance in the world—one with 50,000 cures to its credit—has failed, and that there is no cure for you in Electricity.

CAUTION—Beware of concerns offering a thin piece of felt as a substitute for my cushion electrodes. These cheap coverings are used only to disguise their bare metal blurring electrodes. They have to be soaked in water, which quickly dries and leaves them without current. My cushion electrodes are my exclusive invention and cannot be imitated. If you have one of these old-style blurring belts I will take it in trade for one of mine. I do this not that the old belt is of any use, for it is not, but to establish the value of my goods with people who have been misled by the false claims of concerns selling a cheap, worthless article.

FREE BOOK—Call at my office to-day and let me show you how perfectly it works. Let me prove to you how it makes men and women strong and healthy. If you can't call write for my beautifully illustrated 80-page book. It is sent sealed, free. Call or write to-day.

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STEAMSHIP SCHEDULE

Effective Tuesday, January 21st, 1902.

S.S. CITY OF NANAIMO

VICTORIA VS. TACOMA. Basketball Match to be Played at Drill Hall on Thursday.

The first international basketball match to be played here this season, will take place on Thursday evening at the Drill hall. The contending teams will be the Tacoma Y. M. C. A. and the Victoria Athletic club. The Tacoma team is making a tour of the lower Sound cities and intended to take in Vancouver and miss Victoria, but the local team made arrangements with the Fifth regiment band to bring them here, and the people of Victoria will be treated to one of the finest games ever witnessed at the Drill hall. The Tacoma team, as far as Victoria is concerned, is an entirely new number, never having played here before. This in itself will make the game very interesting. Besides, the Tacoma boys have played some very close games with the Seattle Y. M. C. A., who gave the J. B. A. a such a hard struggle last year. Last year the Seattle team defeated Tacoma by six points in one game and ten in another, so it will be seen that the Tacoma boys

LEAVES VICTORIA—Tuesday, 6 a. m., for Nanaimo, calling at North Saanich, Cowichan, Musgrave, Burgoyne, Maple Bay, Vesuvius, Chemainus, Kuper, Thetis and Gabriola.

LEAVES NANAIMO—3 p. m., for Union Wharf and Comox direct.

LEAVES COMOX and Union Wharf, Wednesday, 12 noon, for Nanaimo and way ports.

LEAVES NANAIMO—Thursday, 7 a. m., for Comox and way ports.

LEAVES COMOX—Friday, 7 a. m., for Nanaimo direct.

LEAVES NANAIMO—Friday 2 p. m., for Victoria, calling at Gabriola, Fernwood, Ganges, Fulford and North Saanich.

LEAVES VICTORIA—Saturday, 7 a. m., for Island ports, calling at North Saanich, Cowichan, Musgrave, Burgoyne, Maple Bay, Vesuvius, Chemainus, Kuper, Thetis, Fernwood, Ganges and Fulford, (returning to Victoria same day), when freight or passengers are carried.

Special arrangements can be made for steamer to call at other ports than those above mentioned when sufficient business is offered.

The Company reserves the right to change sailing dates and hours of sailing without previous notice.

gregation is a very strong one. The local team will have to play their hardest to win, and in order to be in the best possible trim, the boys will practice every day this week. In connection with the game, the Fifth regiment band will give a short programme, and with a good game in store, there should be a large attendance.

"That's right," exclaimed old Mr. Bull, approvingly, after reading of the proposed legislation against anarchists. "It is a good thing to keep anarchy out of this country altogether." "The idea," cried old Mrs. Bull, "why, they ain't nothin' better to rub on bruises and burns."—Philadelphia Press.

FINANCIAL AND
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MINING EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

(Furnished by A. W. More & Co., Ltd., 23 Broad Street.)
Toronto, Feb. 10.—The following were the closing quotations on the Mining Exchange today:

	Asked.	Bid.
Black Tail	15 1/2	15 1/2
Canadian G. P. S.	4 1/2	4 1/2
Caribou McKinley	1 1/2	1 1/2
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Crow's Nest Pass Coal	53.00	
Columbia	5	3
Dace Trail	1 1/2	1 1/2
Fairview Corp.	4 1/2	4 1/2
Golden Star	4	3
Giant	2 1/2	2 1/2
Long Mask	2 1/2	2 1/2
Lone Pine-Sunrise Con.	7 1/2	6 1/2
Mountain Lion	37	30
North Star	27	24
Olive	10	6
Payne	31 1/2	30
Republic	8 1/2	7 1/2
Rambler Caribou Con.	9 1/2	8 1/2
Republic	8 1/2	7 1/2
Virtue	12 1/2	12
War Eagle Con.	27	22
White Bear	10	8
Winipeg	5	3
Wonderful	5	2 1/2
Granby	\$2.00	\$2.10
Domestic Coal	70 1/2	

TORONTO SALES.

Republic, 500 at 94, 500 at 94, 10,000 at 94.
Centre Star, 3,000 at 43 1/2.
Lone Pine, 5,000 at 7 1/2.
ROSSLAND SALES.
Centre Star, 500, 500 at 43 1/2, 500 at 44, 2,000 at 44 1/2.
Black Tail, 5,000 at 8 1/2.
American Bay, 2,000 at 8 1/2.
Lone Pine, 2,000 at 7 1/2.
Sullivan, 6,000 at 8 1/2.

STOCK EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

(By B. C. Stock Exchange, Ltd.)
New York, Feb. 10.—The following quotations were ruled on the Produce Exchange today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
New York Wheat—	83 1/2	83 3/4	83 1/2	83 1/2
Chicago Corn—	61 1/2	62	61 1/2	61 1/2
May—	61 1/2	62	61 1/2	61 1/2
Liverpool Wheat—	6s. 2 1/2		6s. 17 1/2	
Opening New York Curb, 83 1/2; Catts, 83 1/2.				
Futs., 83 1/2. Car lots received today: Min-				
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